IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

GERMMA HAMMOND, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,)
Plaintiff,) Case No: 3:19-cv-1099
) JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
v.) Collective Action
FLOOR AND DECOR OUTLETS OF AMERICA, INC.,)))
Defendant.)

PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT

Plaintiff Germma Hammond ("Plaintiff"), through undersigned counsel, here by submits this Unopposed Motion to Approve the Settlement.

Subject to Court approval, Plaintiff, on behalf of himself and all opt-in plaintiffs (collectively, "Plaintiffs" or "Collective Action Members"), and Defendant Floor and Décor Outlets of America, Inc. ("Defendant" or "F&D") (together with Plaintiffs, the "Parties") have entered an agreement to settle Plaintiffs' overtime claims under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 ("FLSA") 29 U.S.C. §§ 201–19. The Parties' Joint Stipulation of Collective Action Settlement and Release (the "Settlement Agreement") resolves all Plaintiffs' FLSA claim and any state-law wage and hour claims that were, or could have been, brought in this action (collectively the "Released Claims").

As set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Law, the Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court enter an order:

- (1) approving and adopting the terms of the Parties' Settlement Agreement, including the payments to Plaintiffs, the service award to the Named Plaintiff, and the payment of attorneys' fees and costs to Plaintiffs' counsel;
- (2) dismissing with prejudice Plaintiffs' Released Claims against Defendant, consistent with the release contained in the Settlement Agreement, and dismissing with prejudice this civil action, as there are no issues remaining for the Court's attention following approval of the Settlement Agreement; and
- (3) retaining jurisdiction over the Parties to the Settlement Agreement for the purposes of interpretation, compliance, and enforcement of the Settlement Agreement. A proposed order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Dated: November 2, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Charles P. Yezbak, III

Charles P. Yezbak, III (TN BPR #18965)

/s/ N. Chase Teeples

N. Chase Teeples (TN BPR #032400)

YEZBAK LAW OFFICES PLLC

2021 Richard Jones Road

Suite 310-A

Nashville, TN 37201

Tel.: (615) 250-2000

Fax: (615) 250-2020

yezbak@yezbaklaw.com

teeples@yezbaklaw.com

/s/ Gregory K. McGillivary

Gregory K. McGillivary (D.C. Bar 411029)*

/s/ Diana J. Nobile

Diana J. Nobile (D.C. Bar 997725)*

McGILLIVARY STEELE ELKIN LLP

1101 Vermont Avenue NW

Suite 1000

Washington, D.C. 20005

Tel.: (202) 833-8855

Fax: (202) 452-1090

gkm@mselaborlaw.com

djn@mselaborlaw.com

^{*}Admitted Pro Hac Vice

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney certifies that a copy of the foregoing has been filed via the Court's ECF filing system on November 2, 2021, which sent a copy to the following counsel of record:

Lincoln O. Bisbee Russell R. Bruch MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, DC 20001 Tel: (202) 739-3000 Fax: (202) 739-3001

 $lincoln.bisbee@morganlewis.com\\russell.bruch@morganlewis.com$

Keane A. Barger
Katharine R. Cloud
RILEY WARNOCK & JACOBSON PLC
1906 West End Avenue
Nashville, TN 37203
Tel: (615) 320-3700
Fax: (615) 320-3737

kbarger@rwjplc.com kcloud@rwjplc.com

Attorneys for Defendant

/s/ Diana J. Nobile Diana J. Nobile